RANSAS OH, BRINGS \$1.25 PER BARREL—UNCLE SAM WILL SOON BE HANDLING NINE HUNDRED (900)
BARRELS PER DAY.

At Cherrysale this company has refinery No. 1 in successful operation, and commencing with this week will handle THREE HUNDRED (300) BARRELS every twently four hours. We have been selling oil for several months, and know that under the present market price, \$4.28 per barrel is conservative. We own or control our own production. Even if the oil trust should break the market one-half, Uncle Sam would still make big money.

THE BIG RIVER REFINERY NO. 2 WILL START IN

THE HIG RIVER REFINERY NO. 2 WILL START IN SIXTY DAYS WITH 900 BARRIELS MORE PER DAY.
Go up to Atchison, Kas. and you will find Uncle Sam refinery No. 2 nearing completion. This refinery will start with 500 BARRIELS DAILY CAPACITY, and will be increased to 1,29 BARRIELS by some time in July or August.

REFINERY NO. 3 AT TULSA WILL START AT 600 BAURELS PER DAY.

BARRELS PER DAY.

Work is not only crowding ahead at the big river refinery, but nearly 300 miles to the southwest the Uncle Sam flag is flying on the banks of the Arkansas, in the very heart of the great Indian territory-surrounded by thousands of friends, with a market waiting for Uncle Sam oil all over Oklahoma. Tulsa not only has five railroads, but light barges can be taken down the Arkansas diver to the Southern markets.

COMBINED CAPACITY OF THE THREE UNCLE SAM REFINERIES WILL BE 1,500 BARRELS BY JULY

to you in this announcement was a fortune maker.

BY SELTEMBER IS UNCLE SAM REFINERIES NO. 2
AND NO. 3 WILL BE UP TO 2,400 BARKEELS DAILY.

The big river refinery, No. 2, by Alchison, and also refinery No. 3, on the banks of the Arkansas by Tulsa, are being built so that in sixty darkensas by Tulsa, are concerned at a very small expense of 1.50 BARKELS increased at a very small expense of 1.50 BARKELS CAPACITY PER DAY AT EACH PLANT. This will make Uncle Sam combined output by arrly fell 2.70 barrels daily. This will be done regardless of what any knocker may say, for this company does what it lays its plans to complete. Even allow will make nearer ten times a cents per barrel, while we will make nearer ten times that amount, and you will realize that the man's head is level who is BUYING UNCLE SAM STOCK.

PRODUCE THOUSANDS OF BARRELS OF OIL ROW OUR OWN WELLS.

Uncle Sam Company owns FOUR COMPLETE DRILLING RIGS. Every one of these drills are at work and may be increased to six or ten drills in less than ninety days. Uncle Sam started in to win and with the loyal backing of nine-tenths of the voters of the Missouri Valley is growing stronger every hour and will force a will be companied by the company is offering you as square deal and a great money maker.

WE CAN SELL TIME OUT SERVICES.

STATIONS NOW COMPLETED—MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

At the following trade centers in the Missouri Valley States Uncle Sam Company has refined oil storage tanks, tunk wagons and loyal men delivering Uncle Sam oil to its tunk wagons and loyal men delivering Uncle Sam oil to its unk wagons and loyal men delivering Uncle Sam oil to its besoling right now the output of a TEN-THOUSAND-BARREL deliy capacity refinery. There are over five hundred good trade centers that want Uncle Sam distributing stations, and it will be just a question of a few months until Uncle Sam oil will be placed on the market months until Uncle Sam oil will be placed on the market in the several scores of these places. It takes time to line up till of these stations, but steadily and safely Uncle Sam is taking one stronghold after another until the day will come by FAIR DEALING AND SUPERIOR OILS Uncle Sam will secure and maintain the oil market of the Missouri Valley. Better join our army now, over SEVEN THOUSAND strong, and do your part to push the good work to success. Meantime, if you do your trading at any of the following cities insist on your merchant standing by a home product. From one to three tank wagons are delivering Uncle Sam oil every day from Uncle Sam storage tanks in the following named cities:

be delivering Uncle Sam Dil.

SIXTY-SIX MILES MORE MAIN TRUNK FIFE LINE PURCHASED.

This will give Uncle Sam ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE miles main trunk pips line. The aggressor Oil trust and their railroad allies, following the black flag of criminal rebates, with all the power of their dirty miles of criminal rebates, with all the power of their dirty miles of criminal rebates, with all the power of their dirty miles of the miles of the miles of the miles of the lines, samply because Uncle Bam is gold lines, simply because Uncle Bam is gold lines, simply because Uncle Bam is gold into the oil livered and completed. Uncle Bam is gold into the oil livered and completed. Uncle Bam is gold into the oil industry to stay, and is purchasing BUYERH WROUGH') IRON PIPIS, which will list for Cirty yoars. With melitrunk pipe line completed, Uncle Bam can pump oil from the great oil fields near faritesville to the Missouri river for from THREDE TO BIX CENTES PER BARREL. Without this olpe line the Oil trust railroads would refuse to hauling our cars, would delay our shipments and juggle freight rates until Uncle Sam would be crippled. However, Uncle Sam has followed the safe course, and over our pipe line we can transport our oil to AAHA. COUNCIL BLUFFS. ST. JOSEPH, KANSAB CITY, JEDFERSON CITY, ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, and, in fact, can and will reach the markets of the WORLD from St. Louis. Uncle Sam will save yearly in freights alloweness on the stock town selling and herein offered you at only TWINNTY CENTES per share when its capacity is up to THREE THOUSAND (2009) barrels per share when its capacity is up to THREE THOUSAND chances to ONE of the Malmorth PIPE LINE PUMPS.

Two of the main trunk pipe line pumps and bolters are selling price of the stock.

MAMMOTH PIPE LINE PUMPS.

Two of the main trunk pipe line pumps and bollers are now at Therryvale, and paid for. Three more will be shipped at once. The first five stations will be completed during the noxt sixty days, and the ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE miles of pipe line put into immediate use.

CASH PAID IN FOR STOCK AND REFINED OILS UP TO DATE IS OVER \$480,000.00.

Just a matter of a few days until the HALF MILLION DOLLAR MARK will be reached by Uncle Bam in cash that has been paid in for stock and oil up to date. THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS of this money have been invested where it has FIVE-FOLD IN VALUE for Uncle Sam. Besides this there is now subscribed for stock already allotted for the treasury close to SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) which will be paid during the next three to six months.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND TEN THOUSAND STOCKHOLDERS.

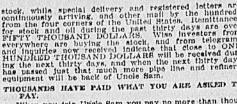
ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND TEN THOUSAND STOCKHOLDERS.

Will be back of Uncle Sam in less than ninety days. With this vast army of loyal men it means a power for success and that in every hamlet Uncle Sam men will be guarding the interests of Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam men will be guarding the interests of Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam from the start has tried to secure men as well as money and would rather have TEN MEN SUBSCRIBE \$100 EACH THAN ONE MAN \$1,000. From the way the stock is selling now the balance of ONE MILLION DOLLARS will be received during the next four months and our band of loyal stockholders increased to nast ten thousand. Every State in the Union is represented, Makes no difference whether you live in New York, California or Florida, you are welcome to John our band. The people or Florida, you are welcome to John our band. The people or the entire NATION are back of Uncle Sam, and the time will come that Uncle Sam oil will be sold as far and as wide as its stockholders are now located. Canada, Old Mexico and several places across the sea are also represented in Uncle Sam Company.

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REMITTANCES FOR THE PAST THERTY DAYS OVER FITTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Tou may think that Uncle Sam stock is not in demand and that you have pienty of time to secure stock before it is all sold. However, a few minutes at the home office of the company would soon change your mind. From ten to sixteen clerks are kept busy at work on the company's books and in sending out reports and information to the thousands of stockholders and prospective investors. Every day telegrams are received reserving



WILL COMMENCE PAYING DIVIDENDS JUNE 90, 1906. Figure for yourself the great profits made in rofining oil and consider the strong line up of Uncle Sam Refinery No. 1 at Cherryvale now in successful operation, and with two more great refineres under construction that will soon be turning in much greater earning, and you will redully see that dividends will not only commence June 20, 1904, but will continue and double and troble.

DON'T RE MISLED BY O'L TRUST LIES OR SKIN-GAME BROKERS.

GAME BROKEBS.

For several months there has been a systematic game of blackmall against Uncle Sam. Certain supposed financial mediums have circulated trust lies for so much per. Other blackmalling and skin-game brokers have sneaked cut-rate advertisements on Uncle Sam stock in

sneaked cut-fate adversaments of our money or a few papers.

Don't let these parties beat you out of your money or delay you in your investment until others have the stock you want. When you want stock send your remittances direct to the company and you will be properly enrolled and receive your stock by return registered mail. OWNS OR CONTROLS OIL RIGHTS IN OVING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) ACRES.

OWNS OR CONTROLS OIL RIGHTS IN OVIN THIRTY THOUSAND (26,000) ACKES.

Owning refineries, pipe lines, tank cars, storage tanks for both refined and crude oil, and also tank wagons, backed by public sentiment and our territory where Uncle Sam is selling the output of Refinery No. 1, and will sell the output of Refineries No. 2 and No. 3, by thousands of stockholders, and with oil rights on which Uncle Sam can drill thousands of sill wells, certainly is a lineup that all must admit of limbers, and with the stand of the company me has a settled production of between 300 and 400 barrels daily. We have thousands of barrels of this high-grade oil in storage with which to start the river refinery No. 2. We are now kank-aring some of this oil to Refinery No. 1, but will only lide so temporarily, or until pipe line now purchased is and completed. On this Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 48 Uncle Sam now has room for BIXTY (60) oil-era between wells already drilled on proved grounds. This oil when run through Uncle Sam refineries and the Parafine plant that will soon be built at the river refinery.

stock, while special delivery and registered letters are continuously arriving and other moil by the hundreds from the four corners of the United States. Remittaness conditions, There are TEN FAMILIES living on the one for stock and oil utring the past thirty days are over for stock and oil utring the past thirty days are over for stock and oil pulping the stock, and from telegrains everywhere are buying the stock, and from telegrains and inquiries now received indicate that close to ONE and ingries now received indicate that close to ONE and four thirty days and when the next thirty days and every HUNIFIED THY SAND DOLLARS will be next thirty days and when the next thirty days and stock of the company are over forty men ing the next thirty days, and when the next thirty days has passed that that much more pipe line and refinery equipment will be back of Uncle Sam.

THOUBANDS HAVE FAID WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO PAY.

When you join Uncle Sam you pay no more than thousands of others. The stock to-day would bring THIRTY and FORTY CENTS POR SHARE. So we are going to crowd the work to completion, and the stock will soon good results, but you know is right?

GOOD WILL AND GOOD FORTINE FOR UNCLE SAM ON FERRY HAND.

When you invest your money with this rapidly growing enterprise you place your investment where it not only will bring you good results, but you further the cause of a square deal in the ail fields. Every day Uncle Sam is growing; stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger, while every day the stacks on the growing stronger.

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Montgomery County National Bank, The Reople's National Bank, Cherryvale State Bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas.; or to T. R. Clendenin, president Committee of Forty, Atchison, Kas.; or to William Stryker, editor The Democrat, Tulsa, O. T. Dun and Bradstreet both give the company rating.

HOW TO BEND MONEY.

Remit by draft, check, express or postofice money order made payable to the Uncle Sam Oil Company, and your stock will be sent you promptly by return registered mail.

COMPANY WILL BELL SPOCK AT THE OLD
AS FOLLOWS:

COMPANY WILL SELL STOCK AT THE OLD PARCE

AS FOLLOWS:

50 shares ... \$ 10.00 1,500 shares ... \$ 20.00
100 shares ... 50.00 1,500 shares ... \$ 20.00
250 shares ... 50.00 5,500 shares ... 1,000.00
250 shares ... 100.00
MONTHLY FAYMENT OFFER.

In order that men of limited means may be able to secure part of this valuable stock before an advance which is sure to come soon, the company, in addition to offering its treasury stock at the above cash prices, will sell on the installment plan as follows:
Shares. Cash.

100-2 3.00, and six monthly payments ... 2.5
100-15.00 and six monthly payments ... 15.0
100-2 9.00, and six monthly payments ... 15.0
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SPECIAL OFFER. Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man at \$2,800.

SPECIAL MONTHLY PAYMENC OFFER.

Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man on monthly ments for \$500 check or draft down and balance \$400 conth for six months. IN CONCLUSION.

# PRESBYTERY OF

Two New Cottages for the Orphans' Home at Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 10.— The following additional members of the Presbytery reported and were enrolled is morning; Rev. J. C. Stewart, D. D. Rev. R. B. Eggleston, Rev. J. R. Rennie, Rev. J. J. Fix, Rev. R. A. Lapsley; Rul-

First Church; R. D. Kemp, Mandacter, The reports of the churches were called for and referred to the proper committees, who will report later to the Presbytery on the subjects covered by them. Rev. J. H. Light, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, was introduced to the Presbytery and was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Lynchburg, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding mensher. Mr. Maxwell made an address in behalf of the Home, in which he showed that the conditions of the institution are in a very excellent condition. He said that two new cottages would be built this summer.

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., presented the report on Ministerial Relief, showing that of the \$500 apportioned among the churches, \$762.06 was raised for the general expense fund, and \$198.30 was reported as raised for the chownent fund.

A communication was received from the church at Chester asking that a

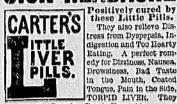
was reported as raised for the endownent fund.

A communication was received from the church at Chester asking that a commission be appointed to visit that church to arrange for the election and ordination of officers, as that church is new without officers.

Rev. John R. Rosebro was received from Baltimore Presbytery of the Northern Presbyterjan Church. Mr. Rosebro is a son of the pastor of the church in which the Presbytery is meeting, and he is now connected with Fredericksburg College.

A great deal of routine work was at-

## SICK HEADACHE



They has reneve District tress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating, A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowshess, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side,
TORPID LIVER. They
ulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.



# tended to during the morning session, and the work of the Presbytery is progressing very well. The afternoon was given up to committee meetings and there was no session.

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The evening season of the Presbytery was devoted to the interests of the assembly's home and schools, the institution that takes care of the orphans of ministers and the children of missionaries. The meeting was held in the auditorium of Fredericksburg College.

A most delightful programme of music and recitations was rendered by the young people of the Home, and it was very much enjoyed by the members of the Presbytery and the large congregation that filled the room. Rev. William S. Campbell presented the report of the Presbytery on this subject. This report showed that there are now in this Home eighty children of deceased ministers and missionaries of the foreign field, and nineteen mothers are indirectly receiving help from the institution. The contributions from the churches of this Presbytery for the past year amounted 18,125.

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## ENLARGE FACULTY.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College Provides for More Pupils. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., April 10.—Prepar

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LYNCHBURG, VA., April 10.—Preparing for the enlargement of the college at the beginning of the session of 1906-07, which will be made possible by the creetion of a dormitory, with capacity for housing one hundred additional young Indies, the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon Woman's College has enlarged the faculty.

The professors elected are Dr. Henry D. Blackwell, A. B., of Randolph-Macon College, Ph. D. of Yale, and now professor of English in the London Institute, of Georgia, will fill the position of adjunct professor of English; Dr. James T. Forter, A. M., of Randolph-Macon, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University, and now adjunct professor in Williams College, Massachuseits, who will be adjunct professor of physics and astronomy.

Miss Clara Orr, one of the music teachers, was granted a leave for a year, in order that she may study abroad, and Miss Evelyn Johnson, of North Carolina, was selected to fill her place during her absence. Miss Evelyn Williams, of this city, was elected an additional instructor in music.

Authority has been given President Smith to select another music teacher upon the nomination of Professor Davis, the head of the department. He was authorized to secure another assistant in the art department.

The erection of a steam laundry, at the cost of \$1,500, was decided upon, and the cost of \$1,500, was decided upon, and the session, in order that it may be ready for use next fail.

The school will have an enrollment of at least 450 next session, one hundred more than it is at present. Last year fully two hundred applicants were not considered because of the lack of accommodation.

Believed That He Wanted Mrs. Stone to Die As Well As Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Apřil 10.-Further - particulars received here toto the belief that the young man, before endeavoring to end his own life, first attempted to kill Mrs. Blanche Stone, a wealthy widow, with whom he was mad-

wealthy widow, with whom he was madige infatuated. This, at least, is the supposition of the poople or the neighborhood, after hearing the story of the article, as related by Mrs. Stone.

Desper, who is a handsome young fellow, had long been paying his addresses to Mrs. Stone. For some months past he had been in the employ of the Norfolk and Western Railway, with head quarters in Roanoke, but this position he recently gave up and on Saturday, March 31st, returned to his old homenear Union Mills, Fluvanna county.

The following day he called to see Mrs. Stone, who had declined a proposal made by letter. He 'renewed his suit, but to no avail. On Saturday night last he again appeared at the home of Mrs. Stone. "Have you not changed your mind in regard to accepting me?" he said. "No," repiled Mrs. Stone. "The term and told him that as it was 10:30 o'clock it was time that he was leaving. Despertook up his hat and departed. While fastening up the house and preparing to retire, Mrs. Stone heard some one call. She went to the door, but saw no one. She then stepped out in the yard to get a view of the drivsway, and as she did so two pistol shots rang out. Realizing her helplessness, Mrs. Stone rushed indoors, slammed the door, and summoned her brother. Ar. Walter Beard over a private 'phone. Mr. Beard, who resides but a few hundred yards distant.

SPRING SUIT FREE.

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One of the most profitable branches of the modern business sciences, is probably the art of adversing.

To stimulate the cult among the growing youth of the city, Mesrs. O. H. Berry & Company are offering two handsome prizes to boys under 15 years of ago, who in not more than one hundred words can write the best ad upon why parents should buy their boys' Nothing at Berry's. PLANTS-PLANTS-PLANTS. Finest lot of Azalens; Red Ramblers, illes, Hydrangeas, Spireas, Llines,

Lillies, Hydrangeas, Hyancinths, etc.. MANN AND BROWN, West Bro 5 West Broad Bears the Signature Chartes Filetching

-- Write for--Pictures and Further Information. Write or wire to The Uncle Sam Oli Com-pany, Cherryvale, Kas., and the company will send you promptly further information

responded promptly. He found young Desper lying in the driveway, seemingly dead. At his feet were his cost and vest, folded up, and nearby was the weapon which had been used, the five chambers being empty.

When the injured men was reached by Dr. T. M. Trice, at the Moresbrook Sanitarium, this city, and Drs. Kennicote and Smith, of Palmyra, it was found that three balls had taken effect. One hall entered the head on the right side, went under the scalp for an inch and a haif and then came out. A second grazed the scalp and made an abrasion of about a quarter-inch. The bullet that may prove fatal efferred the left chest one inch above the breat and penetrated the lung. The ball is now ledged in the would-be suicide's back, the physicians thinking it best not to risk prob-

give a d—," was the cool reply.

At young Desper's bedside to-day is his siter, Mrs. Nellie Branham, and Mr. Haden, a brother-in-law.

The affair has caused no little excitement. Mrs. Stone is of a preminent Augusta county family, and is highly respected. She is young, handsome and wealthy. Her estate, "Stonehurst," is a magnificent place of over six hundred neres, and is regarded as one of the best fruit and stock farms in Fluvanna, Her husband, Mr. Andrew Stone, died about four years ago.

## LUNENBURG COURT.

The Condemnation of Right of Way for the Tidewater.

Way for the Tidewater,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., April 10.—The first term of Lunenburg Circuit Court this year opened up to-day. The attention of the court will be occupied with condemnation cases for right of way for the Tidewater Railroad. The commissioners will be appointed Saturday, and the work of condemnation will be gone into a few days afterwards.

There are about twenty farms to be

days afterwards.

There are about twenty farms to be condemned. The largest of these are the holdings of the Lunenburg Lumber Company. The Tidewater road will almost pany, The Tidewater road will almost parallel their road from one end to the other, and in some instances crosses their

other, and in some instances crosses their line.

A hard fight is looked for over this property, as the Lamenburg company has been at a large expense during the past three years, and a large amount of capital has been invested in improvements and equipments, until now they are in good shape, and their output steadily increasing.

Horses and mules have been in great demand here during the past week. Mr. E. P. Wallace, member of the House from Lunenburg county, and Mr. J. J. Owen, who for the past three years have engaged extensively in this business since the last session closed, and they report this class of stock high, but in great demand and up to this time bave experienced no trouble in disposing of their stock.

First of the Season. The first straw hat of the season was seen yesterday, afternoon on Broad Street, and it was a genuine Panama Possibly the weard was from the South, but he had a balmy day for his cool headgear, even in Richmond.

Dr. Cooper Drewry to Wed a Young Lady Who Was Tourist on Same Ship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., April 10.—Dr. Cooper brewry has just returned from a tour I Europe, and will consummate a mar-lage with a lady of Baltimore in June,

preached. A majority of these were children. Squire Thomas R. Friend left here this morning, and will try a colored man, living near the squire's house, for promiscuous shooting of firearms on the public road, and wounding another negro. The free-man came from the city on Saturday night, "happy" in the possession of civil liberty, and like many of such cases, imagining the firing of a pistol in a public throughfare to be the most fitting way to celebrate his freedom, and one of his balls found the calf of another negroe's leg in the dark and dom, and one of his balls found the ealt of another negroe's leg in the dark and penetrated the same, and so Squire Friend was called on to deprive the shooter of his liberty and enslave him in the county jail. The shooting of firearms in the public roads of this county by drunken negroes has became a nuisance, and the squire stated that having got his man, now, he would make an example of him.

Miss Helen Elchelberger is here from Washington to spend Easter holiday. Miss Agnes Drewey, who has been on a visit to Baltimore, has returned to her home at Centralia.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING. Miss Stephie Lee Roadcap the Bride of Frederick W. Chaney.

Bride of Frederick W, Chaney,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(ENINGTON, VA., April 10.—A protty
home marriage was solemnized this graternoon at 2 o'clock at Raphine, Rockbridge county, when Miss Stephie Lee
Roadcap, daughter of Mrs. Emma Parker
Roadcap, became the bride of Mr. Frederick W. Chaney, of Danville, Va. The
Rev. P, Swann, of Goshen, cousin of
the bride, was the celebrant, assisted
by Rev. A. H. Hamilton, the bride's pastor.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk, en princesse, with vell and gloves to match. Her veil was draped with lilles of the valley, and caught up with a crescent of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilles of the valley. The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. J. A. Parker, of Raphine.

Miss Nettle Bowles, of Clifton Forge, Va. was mail of honor. She wore white or sandy over taffeta and carried a bouquet of illes of the valley and maiden-hair ferns. Mr. Jerome Cornell, of New York, was best man.

Little Etizabeth Parker, dressed in white, carried the ring on a white satin

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cushion, on which were embroidered the initials "R. and C." The ribbon-bearers were little Misses Huselyn Rondeap, and Mabel Fullza. The wedding murch was played by Mrs. S. G. Rondeap, who, at the conclusion of the ceremony, and while the young couple was receiving congratulations, sang softly, "O Perfect Love."

Love. The bridesmaids were Misses Eulah Bull, of Eastern Shore, Va.; Mary Lackey, of Timber Ridge, Va., and Grace Parker, of Raphine, Va. They were costumed in white mohair, and carried white carnations and ferus tied with white tuile. During the ceremony the bridal couple stood underneath a horseshee of white flowers which was suspended from an out the color scheme of white and green Their future home will be in Danville Their future home will be in Darwine, where Mr. Chaney is engaged in buslness. His bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady, a graduate of 
Roanoke College of Danville.

A number of guests were present at 
the marriage from different sections of 
the State.

## HORSE SHOW JUDGE.

Living Relatives of General Hugh Mercer to Have Special Invitation

Special to The Tinres-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 10.— Mr. C. H. Hurkamp has been invited to act as one of the judges for the monmouth County Horse Show at Hellywood Park, Long Branch, N. J., July 27th, 28th. He has accepted and will judge the cause 41c has accepted and will judge the classes of saddle horses, hunters and jumpers. Mr. Hurkarup has also been invited to judge the spring horse show at Dulands, N. Y., from April 17th to 20th, and will judge hunters, jumpers and Poloponies.

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Mrs. Kate L. Bedford, through her attorneys, Goolrick and Goolrick, will bring suit for alimony-and divorce from her husband. R. C. Bedford, of this city, in the Corporation Court here.

As the time approaches for the unveiling of the monument on Washington Avenue, in this city, to General Hugh Mercer, of Revolutionary fame, much interest is felt in the number of his relatives now living, as it is desired to send special invitation, to all of them to attend the ceremonies here this spring. The nearest living descendant so far heard of is Mrs. Randall, of Sinfford county, near this city, grandmother of Mr. E. H. Randall, city surveyor for Predericksburg, who before her marriag was Miss Mercer, and is a niece of General Mercer, Another close relative is Rev. Mercer Blaine, of Albernarle county, who is here attending the East Hanover Presbytery.

## DEATH IN A BELT.

A Fairfax County Merchant Almost Instantly Killed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, VA.,

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FAIRFAX COUPTHOUSE, VA., April
10.—Air, R. E. Sisson, a merchant at Legato, Va., former manager of the Mahoneyville distillery, near Alexandria, caught in a last while sawing wood toeaught in a belt while sawing day and killed almost instantly.

CASTORIA Bears the Bignature Chark Fletcher.

## EMANCIPATION DAY IN MECKLENBURG

Merchants Share in Disappointment of Rain-A Unique Address.

Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 10.—Mecklenburg is perhaps one of the few, if not the only, county in the United States where the 9th of April 1s celebrated as the anniversary of the freedom of the colored people, and nowhere has the day been honored with the zest and Jollifleation as here in Boydion. Yesterday was to have been celebrated with more than ordinary interest, as the colored people, with the help of the whites, had procured a brass band of some fifteen or twenty pleces from St. Paul's School, at Lawrenceville, and other preparations had been made for a large crowd, but had been made for a large clowd, all things are uncertain, and at early morning the rain began falling, and by 10 or 11 o'clock it was raining almost in torrents, and rain kept up until nearly 2 o'clock. The colored people, as well as the merchants, who had made preparations to sell a large quantity of entables, were greatly disappointed. The brass band played some few pieces in the afternoon, but the erowd was lacking to cheer. A colored lawyer named C. T. Walker, from Gloucester county, made a unique speech, one full of good and wholesome advice to his colored hearers.

On the subject of the negro going North, he said as soon as a negro here got four dollars in his pocket, he would buy himself a new pair of shoes and go North. After he had been there a week or ten days, he would write back in this way: "Dear Papa,—I have been sick and have done no work, and an feeling awful bad."

Papa does not hear any more from him, in about a week papa gets this telegran: "Jim is dead; meet the coffin at the depot."

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Papa meets the coffin, and in about ten days papa is dead from some contagious disease, and I tell you, you had better let them stay up there. They were no good when they were down here, and went up North only for the reason they could ride in the car and sit by a white person, and that if they behaved themselves down here, there never would have been a Jim Crow car on the railroads. That the negro had no respect for each other; that they insulted each other on all occasions, and took no notice of it, but that if a white man insulted one of them, they were ready to have trouble. He said he had been invited up here to talk to them, and if they did not like what he had said, he would not come again.

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